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SUBJ: WHO COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS IN ISRAEL

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1. SHLOMO KATZ, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE WHO COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ARRIVED IN ISRAEL ON APRIL 6 AND IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART APRIL 20. IT IS NOW TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES INSPECTING HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND TALKING TO LOCAL OFFICIALS.

2. THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF DR. WADE--SENEGAL; DR. IONESCO--ROMANIA; DR. WIRJAWAN--INDONESIA; MR. VIGNE--LEGAL ADVISOR, PLUS A LEBANESE WOMAN ACTING AS INTERPRETER. MR. KATZ COMMENTED THE GROUP HAS A LIST OF CONTACTS IT WISHES TO MAKE, WHICH INCLUDES NOT ONLY LOCAL AND HEALTH
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OFFICIALS, BUT ALSO WEST BANK POLITICAL PERSONALITIES. THIS LEADS THE GOI TO BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THE MEMBERS MAY TRY TO INJECT POLITICAL QUESTIONS INTO THE REPORT. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOI WILL NOT INTERFERE. FOR DR. IONESCO AND MR. VIGNE THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH FACTFINDING TRIP TO ISRAEL AND THEY ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THE PREVAILING

SITUATION AND THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE
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